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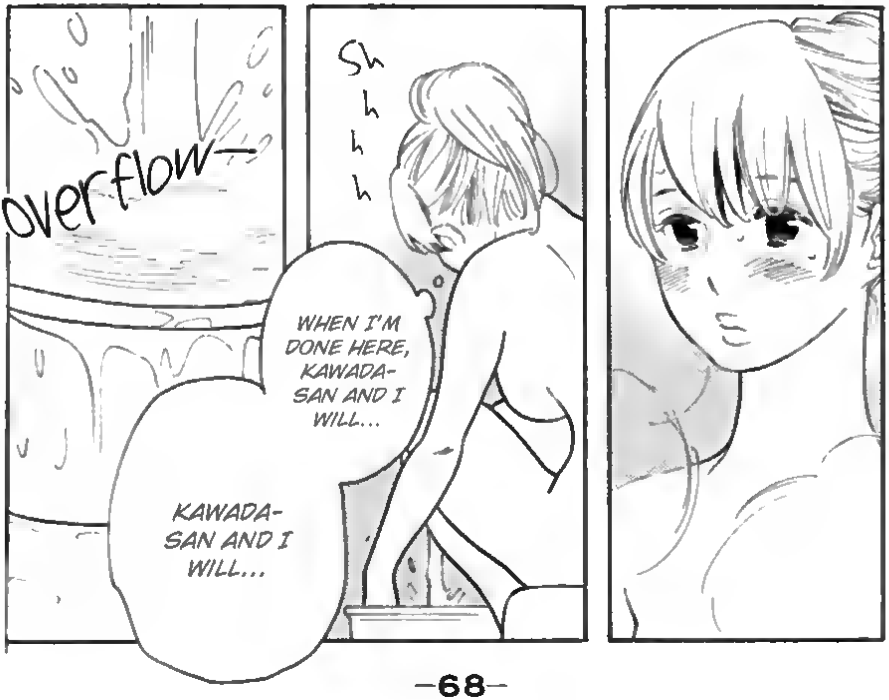
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Shhhh
WHEN I'M DONE HERE, KAWADA-SAN AND I WILL...
KAWADA-SAN AND I WILL...

S-
SORRY!
I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!
SQUEAK
HEY,
The water!
IT'S OVERFLOWING, YOU KNOW.
DON'T BE WASTEFUL!
OH!
I WONDER IF KAWADA-SAN'S FEELING NERVOUS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARRIER, TOO.
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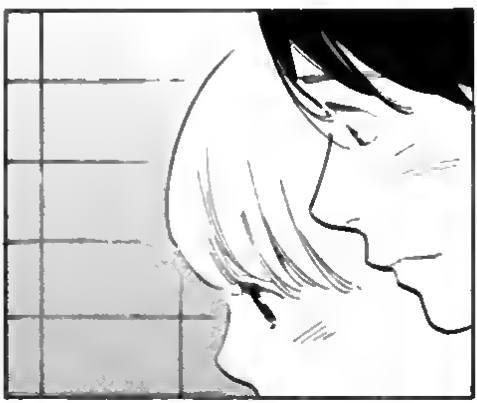
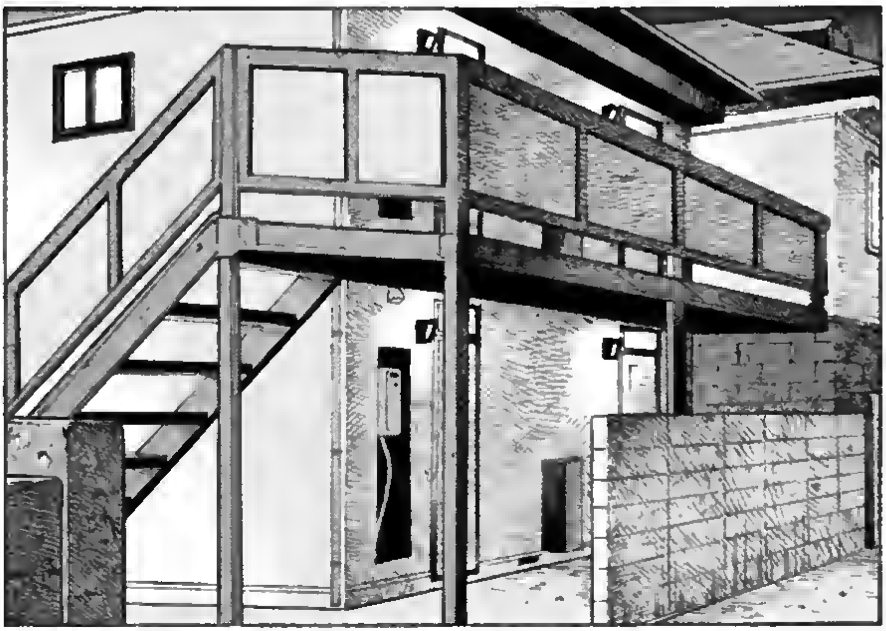
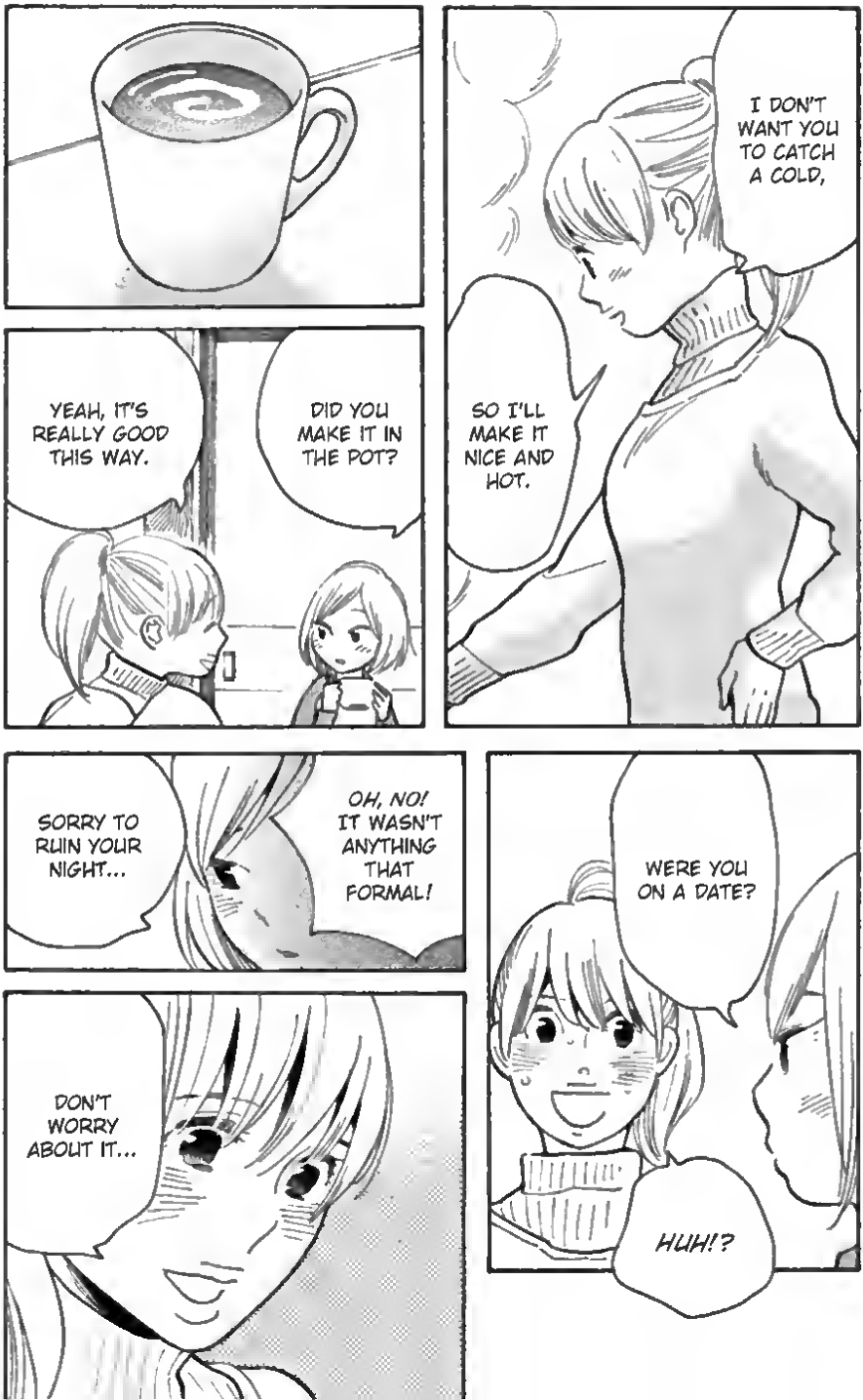
HERE.
THANK YOU.
I got coffee for myself
Fruit Milk
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A BATH HOUSE IN AGES.
REALLY?
MAYBE I SHOULD COME MORE OFTEN.
YOU LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL, YOURSELF...
I LIKE IT.
YOU LOOK PRETTY SEXY RIGHT OUT OF THE BATH.

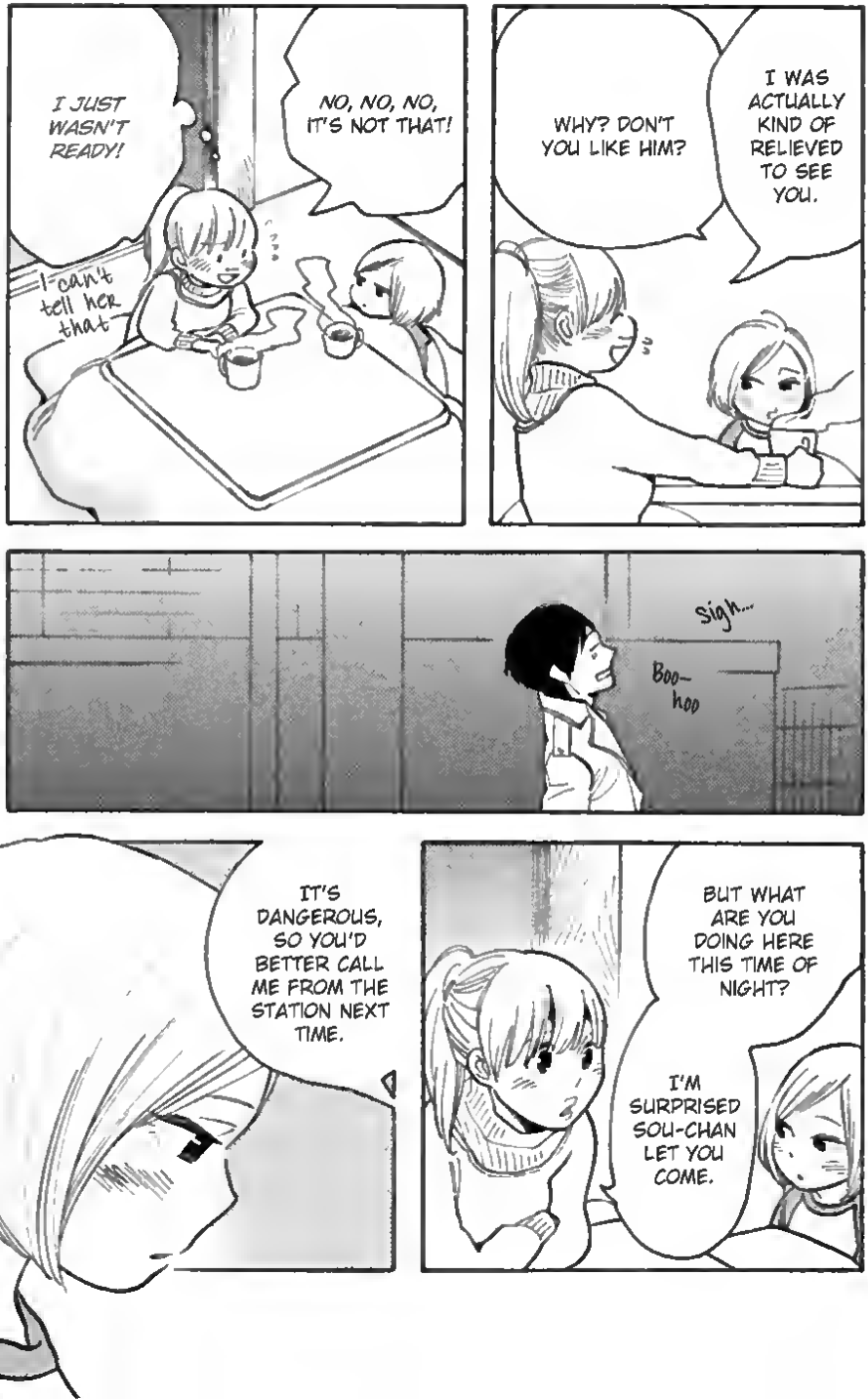


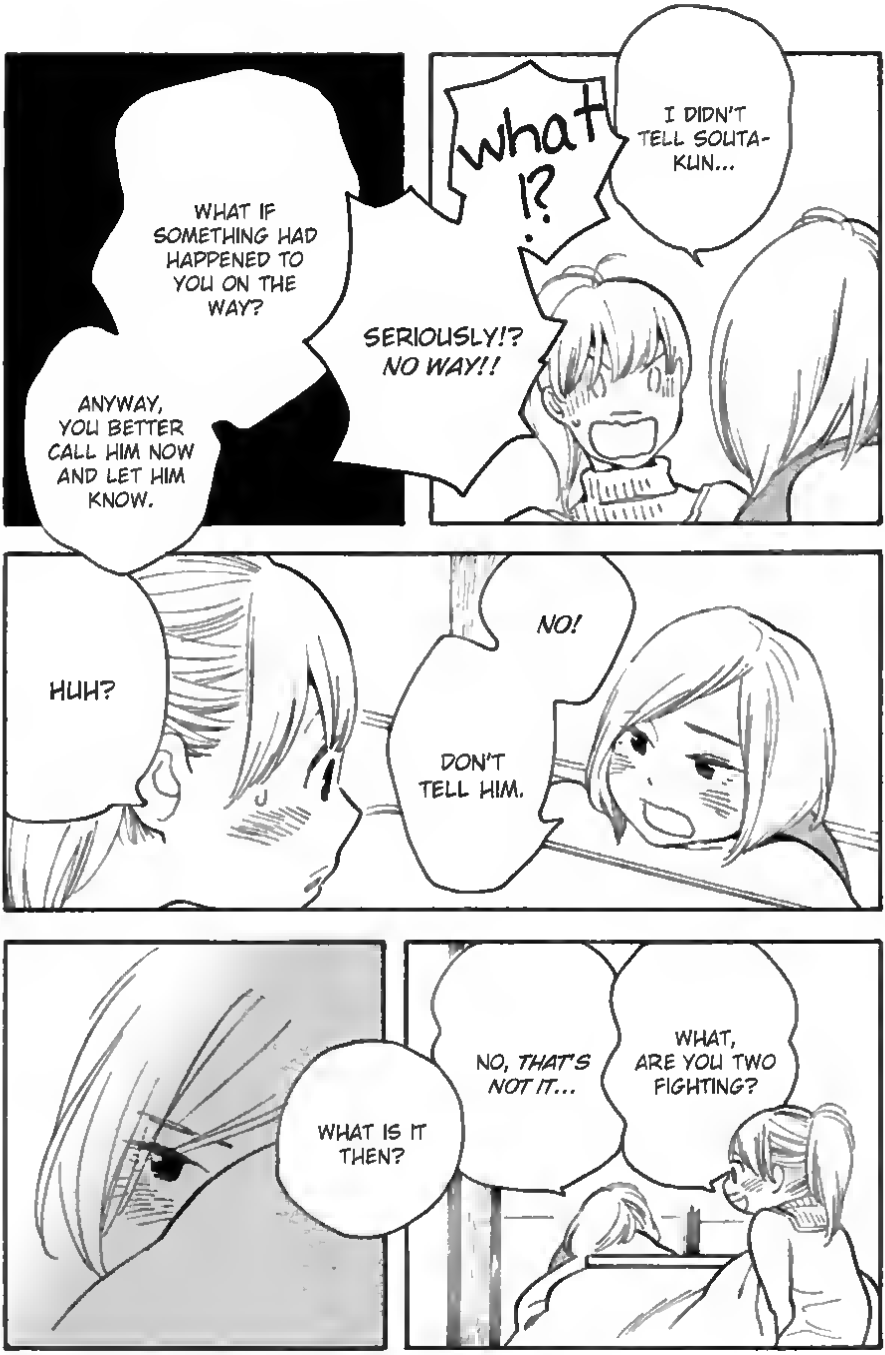


YUI!?
OH GOOD, I WAS WORRIED WHEN YOU WEREN'T HOME.
WILL...
WILL YOU TWO BE ALL RIGHT ON YOUR OWN?

IT'S PROBABLY BETTER I DON'T STAY ANYWAY.
I'LL CALL YOU SOON.
SORRY.
YEAH.
I MEAN ...
CLACK...
THANK YOU.
GOOD NIGHT.
OH!
LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
Email is fine
IT'S OK, I ALREADY TOOK A BATH.
OH! MY BATH TUB'S BROKEN RIGHT NOW.
OH, GOOD.
YU, DO YOU WANT COCOA?
YEAH.


I DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH A COLD,
SO I'LL MAKE IT NICE AND HOT.
DID YOU MAKE IT IN THE POT?
YEAH, IT'S REALLY GOOD THIS WAY.
OH, NO! IT WASN'T ANYTHING THAT FORMAL!
SORRY TO RUIN YOUR NIGHT...
WERE YOU ON A DATE?
HUH!?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...


I JUST WASN'T READY!
NO, NO, NO, IT'S NOT THAT!
I can't tell her that
WHY? DON'T YOU LIKE HIM?
I WAS ACTUALLY KIND OF RELIEVED TO SEE YOU.
Sigh...
Boo~ hoo
IT'S DANGEROUS, SO YOU'D BETTER CALL ME FROM THE STATION NEXT TIME.
BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
I'M SURPRISED SOU-CHAN LET YOU COME.


I DIDN'T TELL SOUTA-KUN...
what!?
SERIOUSLY!? NO WAY!!
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU ON THE WAY?
ANYWAY, YOU BETTER CALL HIM NOW AND LET HIM KNOW.
HUH?
NO!
DON'T TELL HIM.
WHAT IS IT THEN?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
WHAT, ARE YOU TWO FIGHTING?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW.
BUT I SAW YUME-CHAN...
AND SOUTA-KUN
KISSING...

...HUH?
I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE I WAS SEEING THINGS...
BUT I DIDN'T LIKE IT.
I LIKE YUME
BUT...
I JUST
DON'T WANT THAT...

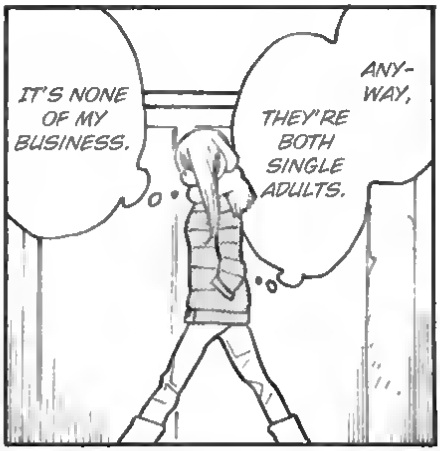
I was just about to call.
Oh!
Thank goodness.
Royal GUST
Go ahead and have a seat
MAME.
I WALKED INTO HER ROOM AND SHE WASN'T THERE.
THAT WAS QUITE A SHOCK.

I SEE. SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS.
YU'S SLEEPING NOW.
I'LL JUST HAVE A SOFT DRINK.
OH!
UM...
COMING RIGHT UP.
DID SHE SAY ANYTHING?
Up...

YOU AND MY SISTER
KISSING...
SHE SAID SHE SAW
WHAT LOOKED LIKE
WE ALMOST DID.
SO IN THAT RESPECT,
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE WENT THROUGH WITH IT OR NOT.
I'M SORRY THAT YU HAD TO SEE THAT.
WE DIDN'T.

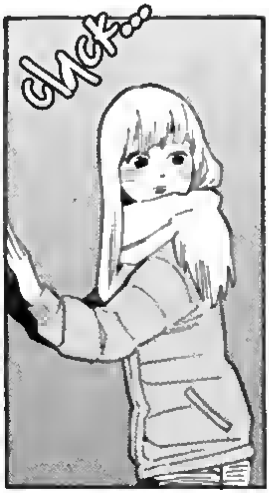
I DON'T KNOW IF YU WILL ACCEPT MY EXPLANATION,
BUT IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT.
HOW COULD IT BE AN ACCIDENT !?
SORRY!
BUT I DON'T ACCEPT THAT, EITHER!!
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES
SHE WAS REALLY PRETTY OUT OF IT.
YOU KNOW SHE CAN'T HANDLE HER LIQUOR.
YUME-SAN WAS DRUNK.

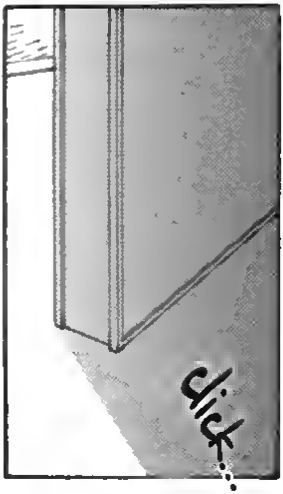
WHAT IF MY SISTER REALLY WAS IN LOVE WITH SOU-CHAN?
THAT'S WHAT HE CLAIMS,
BUT WHAT ABOUT HER?
HUH?
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT. I'LL TAKE HER HOME.
NO WAY.
SHE'S ALREADY ASLEEP. YOU SHOULDN'T WAKE HER.
BESIDES, SHE'S STILL PRETTY UPSET.
WE'RE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE FOR YOU...
SORRY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'M JUST BEING NEIGHBORLY.

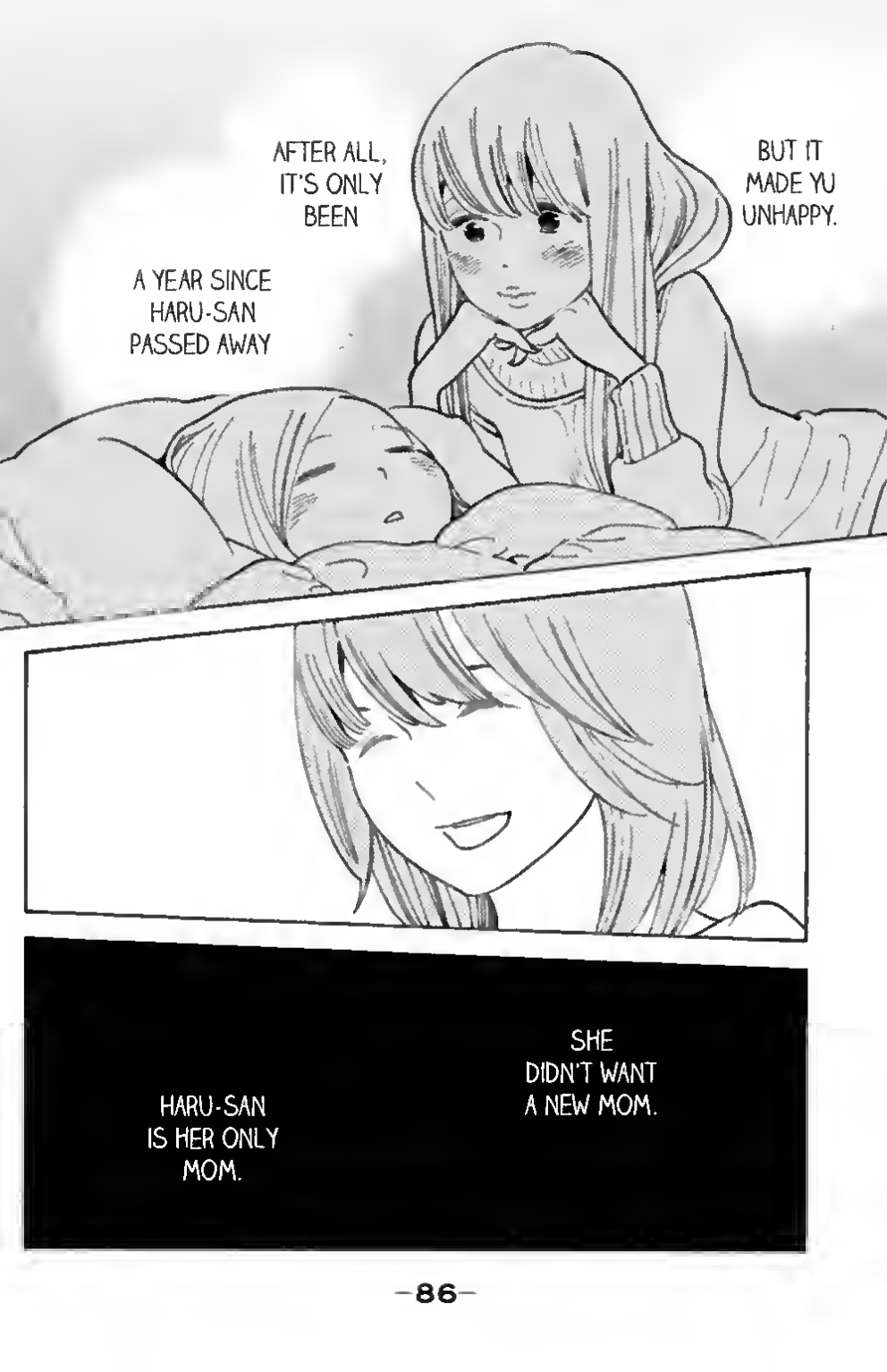


WHETHER IT HAPPENED

OR NOT...

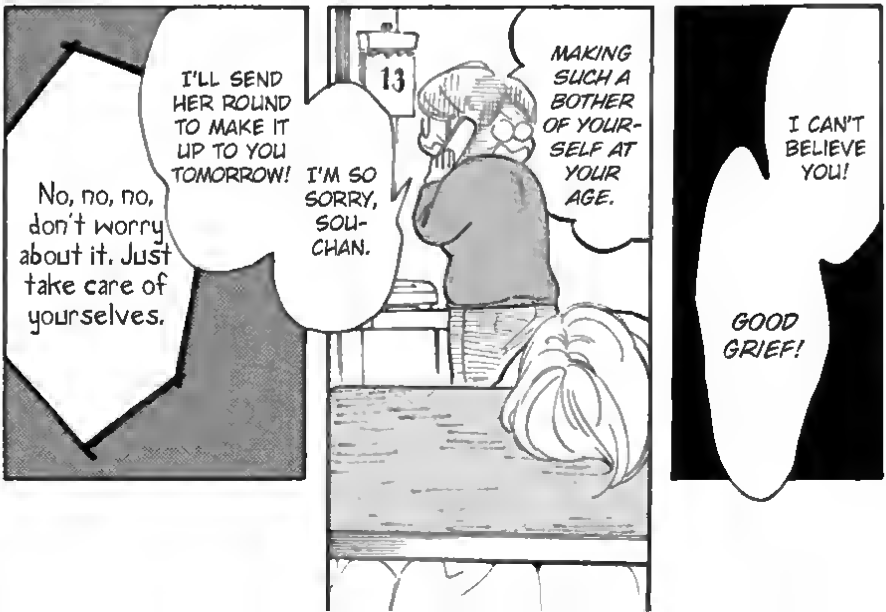





AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY BEEN
A YEAR SINCE HARU-SAN PASSED AWAY
BUT IT MADE YU UNHAPPY.
SHE DIDN'T WANT A NEW MOM.
HARU-SAN IS HER ONLY MOM.

SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T WANT ME, EITHER

HAHAHA
"I WISH YOU COULD BE MY MOM."


No, no, no, don't worry about it. Just take care of yourselves.
I'LL SEND HER ROUND TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU TOMORROW!
I'M SO SORRY, SOU-CHAN.
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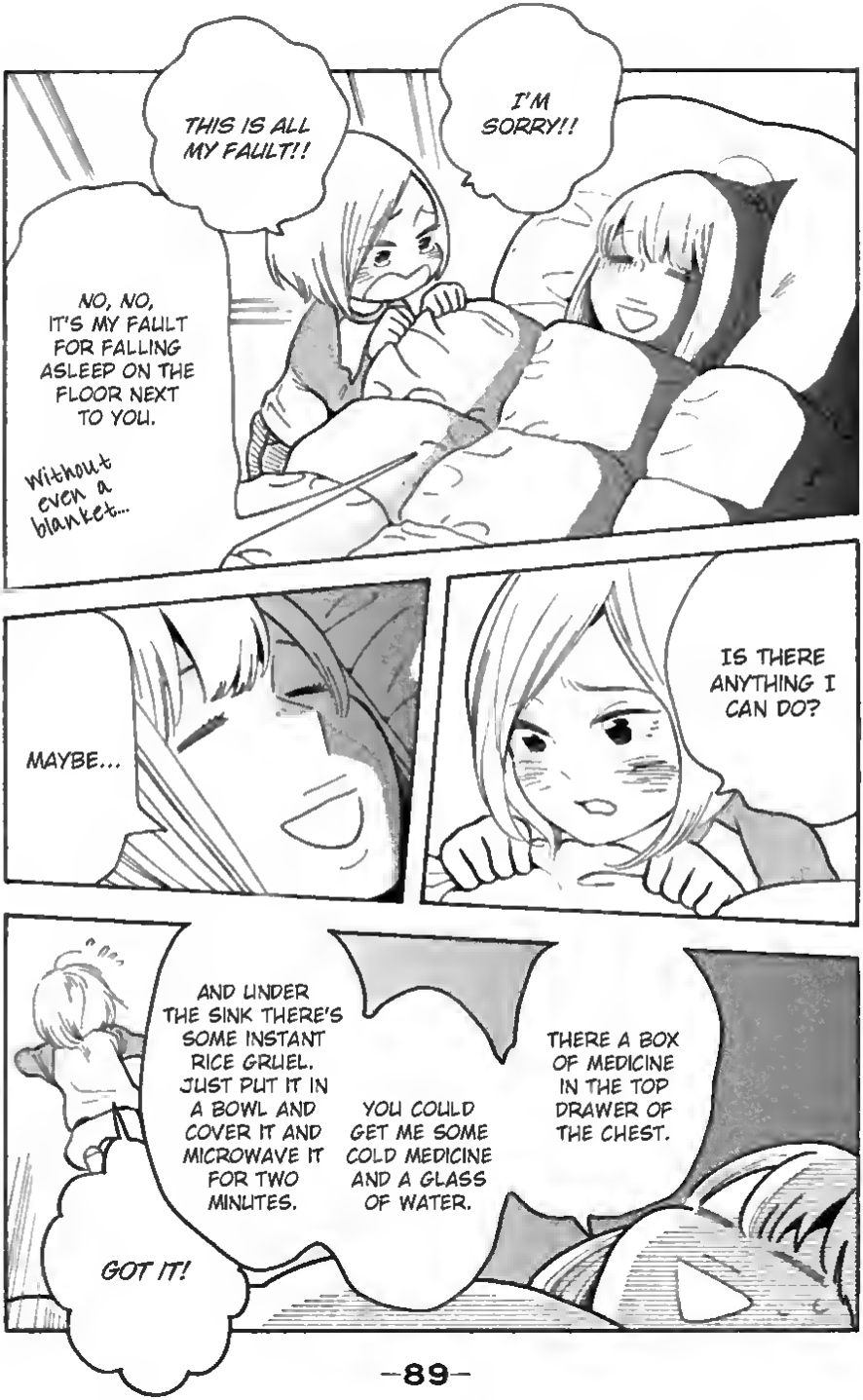
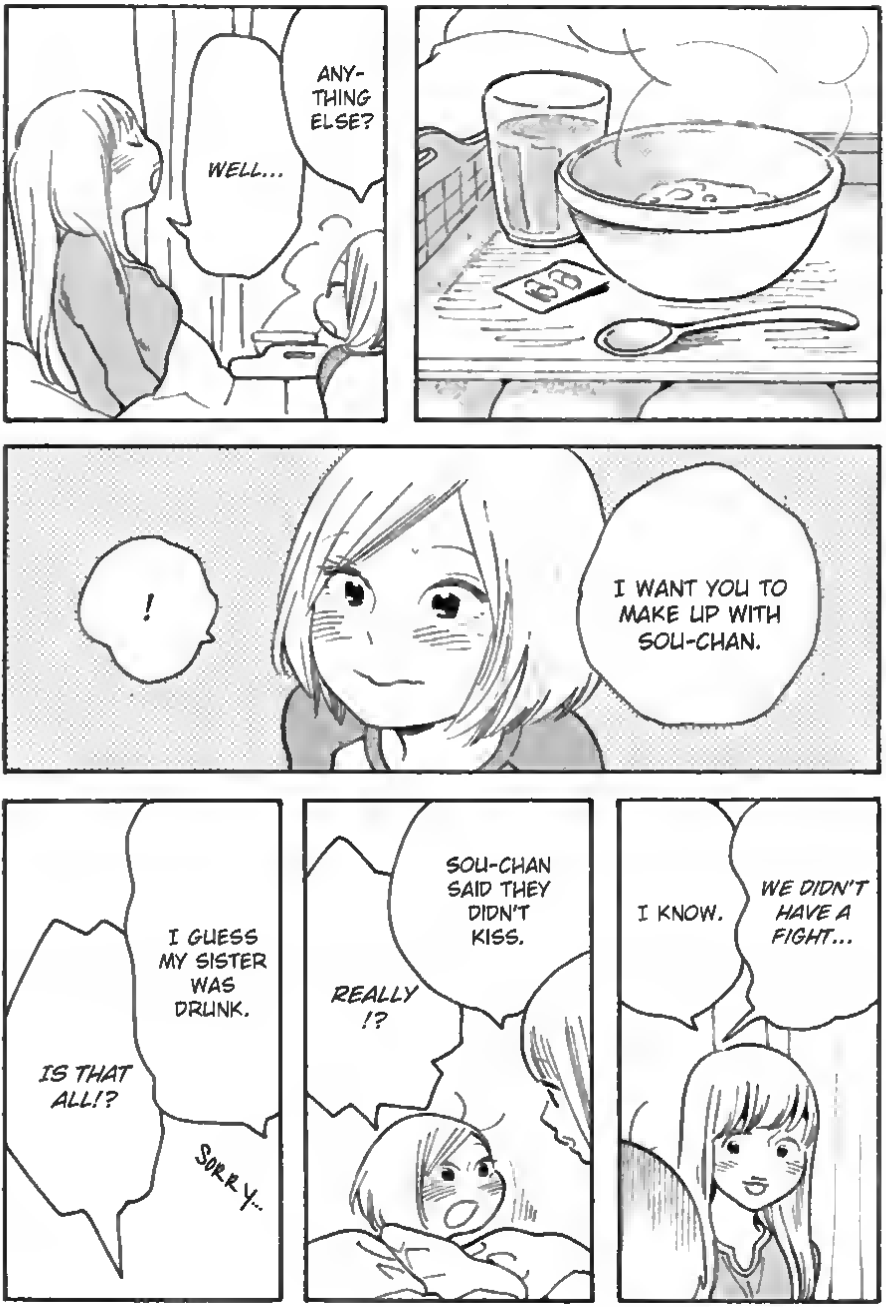
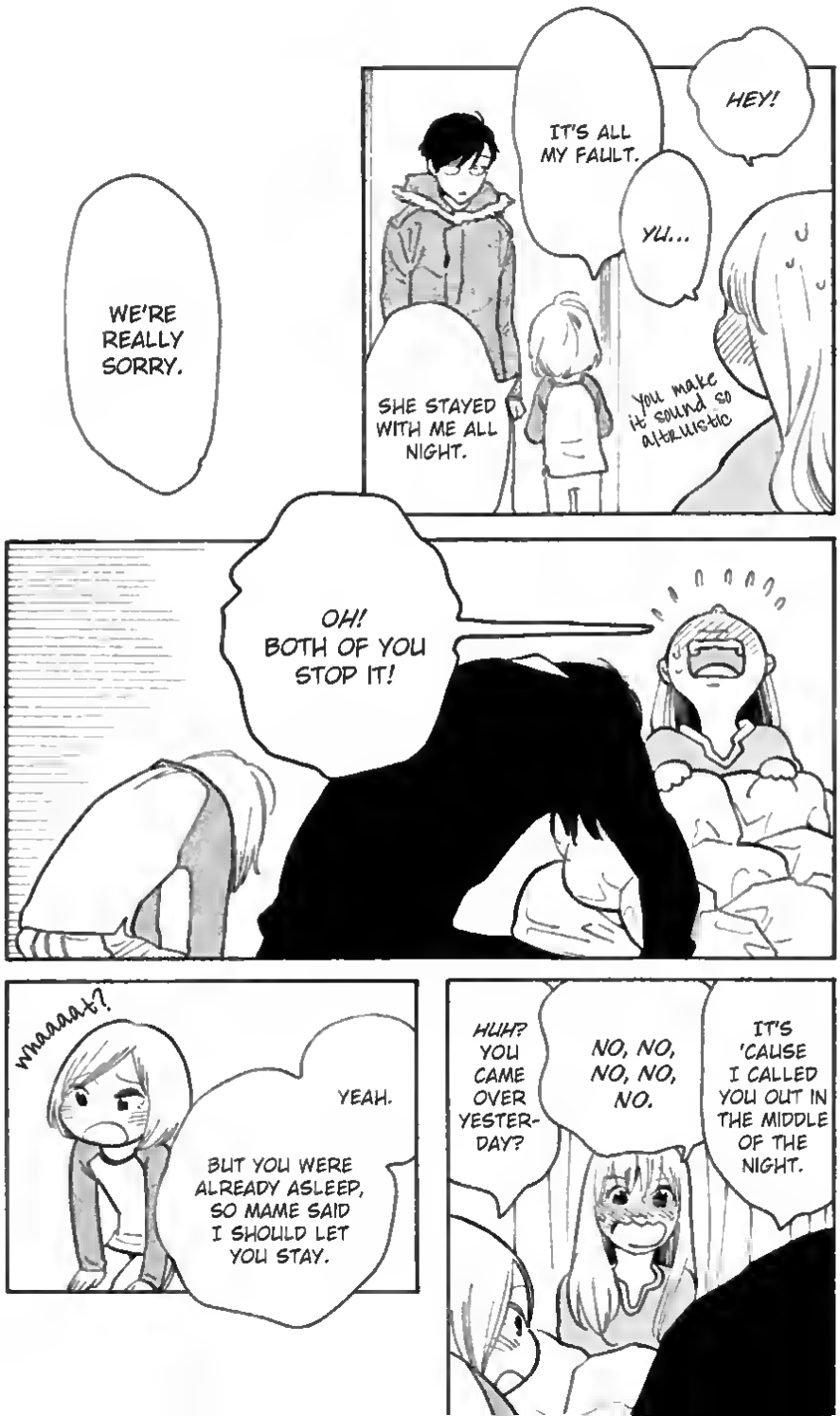
MAKING SUCH A BOTHER OF YOUR-SELF AT YOUR AGE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
GOOD GRIEF!

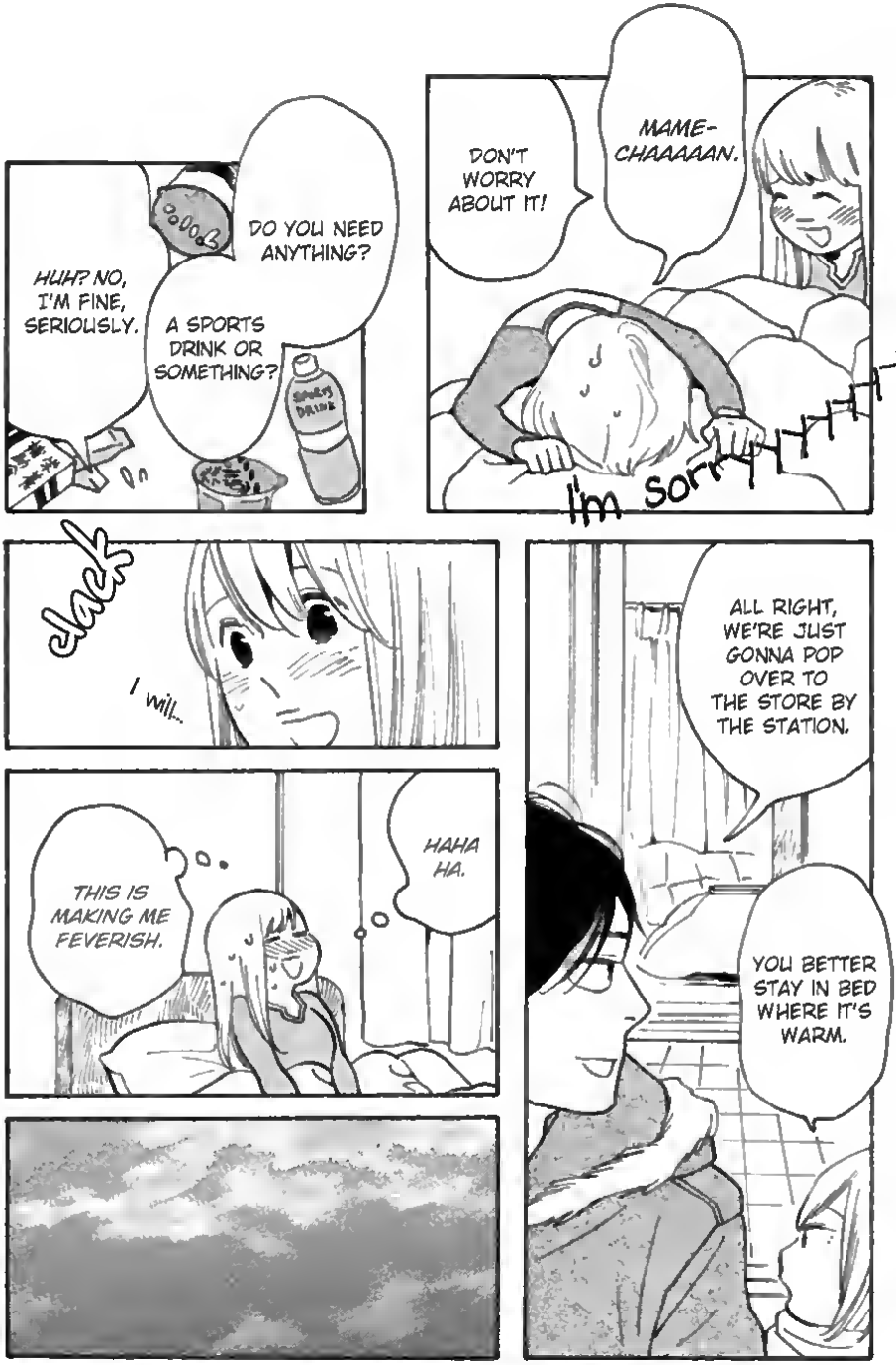
WAAAAH!


I'M SORRY!!
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!!
NO, NO, IT'S MY FAULT FOR FALLING ASLEEP ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO YOU.
Without even a blanket...
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
MAYBE...
THERE A BOX OF MEDICINE IN THE TOP DRAWER OF THE CHEST.
YOU COULD GET ME SOME COLD MEDICINE AND A GLASS OF WATER.
AND UNDER THE SINK THERE'S SOME INSTANT RICE GRUEL. JUST PUT IT IN A BOWL AND COVER IT AND MICROWAVE IT FOR TWO MINUTES.
GOT IT!


ANY-THING ELSE?
WELL...
I WANT YOU TO MAKE UP WITH SOU-CHAN.
!
I GUESS MY SISTER WAS DRUNK.
IS THAT ALL!?
SORRY...
SOU-CHAN SAID THEY DIDN'T KISS.
REALLY!?
I KNOW.
WE DIDN'T HAVE A FIGHT...

ding-dong
I BET THAT'S SOU-CHAN.
OH!
GO ON AND GET THE DOOR FOR ME.
RIGHT!
clack
YU...
I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL--
MAME-CHAN CAUGHT A COLD!


HEY!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
YU...
SHE STAYED WITH ME ALL NIGHT.
You make it sound so altruistic
WE'RE REALLY SORRY.
OH! BOTH OF YOU STOP IT!
HUH? YOU CAME OVER YESTER-DAY?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
IT'S 'CAUSE I CALLED YOU OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
Whaaaat?
YEAH.
BUT YOU WERE ALREADY ASLEEP, SO MAME SAID I SHOULD LET YOU STAY.

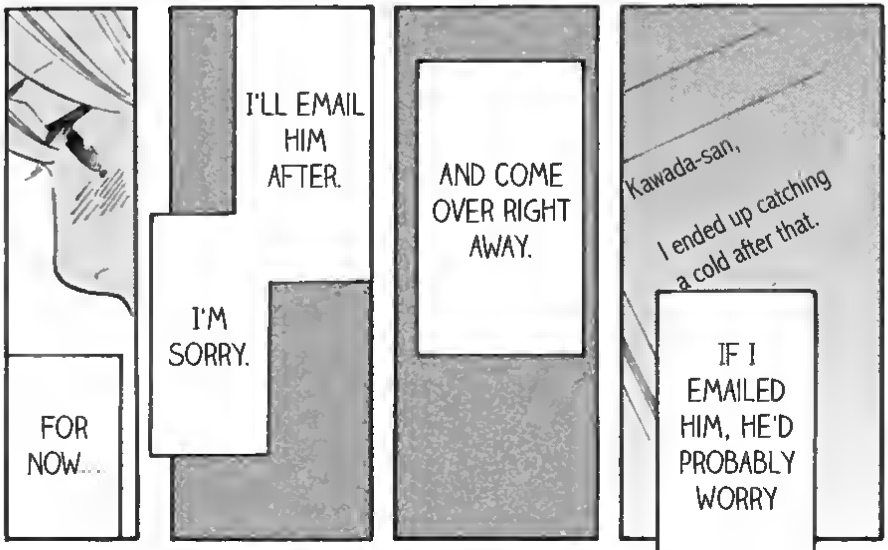

MAME-CHAAAAAN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'm sorry
DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?
A SPORTS DRINK OR SOMETHING?
HUH? NO, I'M FINE, SERIOUSLY.
clack
I will.
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE JUST GONNA POP OVER TO THE STORE BY THE STATION.
YOU BETTER STAY IN BED WHERE IT'S WARM.
HAHA HA.
THIS IS MAKING ME FEVERISH.

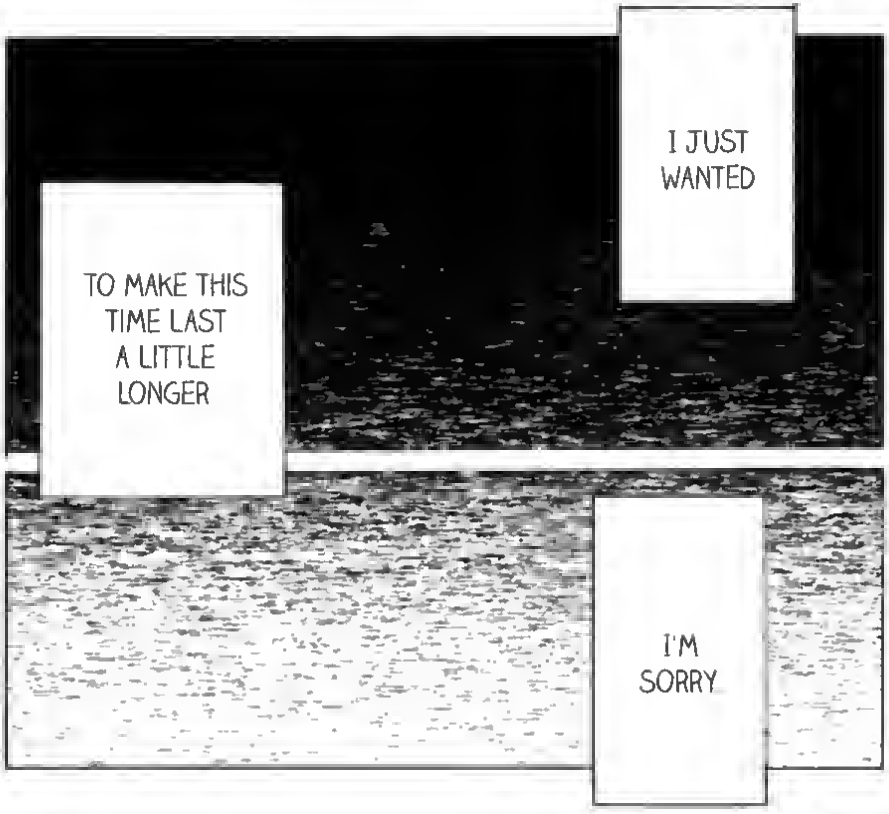
GASP!!
OH, MAME WOKE UP.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO BE SO LOUD, YU.
WHAT?
HUH?
WHAT?
Was I asleep!?
SOU-CHAN? YU?
WHAT TIME IS IT!?
ABOUT FIVE...
PM
YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING OTHER THAN INSTANT GRUEL TODAY, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT I MADE YOU DINNER.
NO WAY!

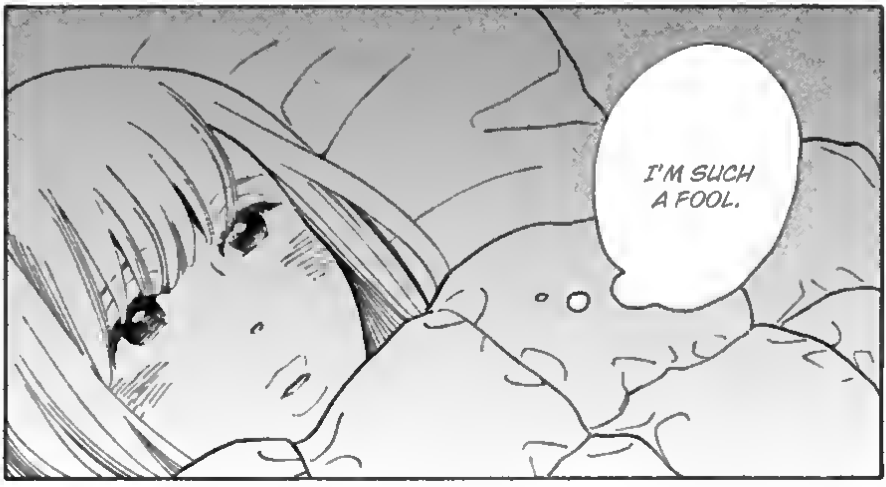
WE'D BETTER HEAD HOME SOON.
THERE'S SPORTS DRINKS AND JELL-O IN THE FRIDGE.
YEAH.
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT IT IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE.
OH.
HANG ON.
WE COULD ALL EAT TOGETHER...
IF YOU'RE NOT IN A HURRY,

IT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO.
HAHAHA, NO WORRIES.
I MADE YOU STAY AND THEN YOU HAD TO DO ALL THE COOKING...
For imposing
...SORRY.
Yay! Let's eat! ♡

KAWADA-SAN,
I'M SORRY.


FOR NOW...
I'LL EMAIL HIM AFTER.
I'M SORRY.
AND COME OVER RIGHT AWAY.
Kawada-san,
I ended up catching a cold after that.
IF I EMAILED HIM, HE'D PROBABLY WORRY


I JUST WANTED
TO MAKE THIS TIME LAST A LITTLE LONGER
I'M SORRY


I'M SUCH A FOOL.

WHAT IF
SHE REALLY WAS IN LOVE WITH HIM?
WHAT WILL I DO IF MY SISTER FALLS FOR HIM?
WHY DID IT NEVER EVEN OCCUR TO ME?
MAYBE
THEY ACTUALLY
USED TO BE TOGETHER...